

OHIO.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

A MEETING OF INHABITANTS OF ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP,

*Against the Bank of the United States.*

JUNE 26, 1834.

Read, and laid upon the table.

In pursuance of public notice given by the Committee of Vigilance of St. Clair township, Columbiana county, Ohio, a large and respectable number of the friends of the present administration convened in Foulkstown, on Saturday, the 17th inst. at the district school-house in said town.

On motion, the meeting was organized by appointing Mr. John G. Young, President; Messrs. Samuel Quigly, sen., Noah Frederick, Richard Boyce, and John Collins, Vice Presidents; and Messrs. James Sumner and George Smith, Secretaries.

The design of the meeting having been made known from the Chair, on motion, the following named gentlemen were appointed a committee, for the purpose of draughting a preamble and resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting, viz. John Smith, William Christy, and Lindsey Cannon, Esqs., Dr. S. Quigly and Messrs. John G. Moore, Thomas Jones, Philip March, George Herbert, Peter Fisher, George Frederick, Henry Wollam, and James Crawford.

The committee, after retiring a short time, reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the meeting:

Whereas we, from the best sources of information, are induced to believe that the existing United States banking aristocracy, together with its numerous advocates and fee'd attorneys, are endeavoring to assume to themselves the control of the Government of the United States, and divert it from its legitimate course, by means unconstitutional and unfair: and

Whereas we, being democrats of the old Jeffersonian school, cannot look with silent indifference upon the fast falling and corrupt party above alluded to, lest our silence might be construed into acquiescence with their opinions, and they, as usual, declare victory without a contest: Therefore,

In the dignity of our character as democrats of the Jeffersonian school, we condescend to adopt the following resolutions as expressive of our views and opinions:

1st. *Resolved*, That we publicly protest against the present United

States banking or aristocratic party, who have arrogated to themselves the *title* of whigs.

2d. *Resolved*, That we will not condescend to notice the mobs and jubilees of said party.

3d. *Resolved*, That we will not condescend to notice the base efforts of certain Senators, in their endeavors to overturn the Government of the Union.

4th. *Resolved*, That, in the *dignity* of our character, we highly approve of the course pursued by our venerable Chief Magistrate, not only in his veto upon the bank and land bills, and his protest against the proceedings of the Senate, but in all his official conduct since his elevation to the Presidential chair, the dignity of which he has so nobly sustained.

5th. *Resolved*, That we highly approve of the course pursued by the Hon. Wm. C. Rives, of Va., in so ably defending the cause of the people on the floor of the Senate, and resigning his seat in that body rather than disobey the instructions of his constituents, or violate the dictates of his own conscience, manifesting thereby a disinterestedness unequalled by his predecessors.

6th. *Resolved*, That the public thanks of this meeting are due to the honorable gentlemen of the several legislative branches of our Government, who have so honorably and nobly defended the principles advocated in '76 by the venerable patriots of that time.

7th. *Resolved*, That, fearless of consequences, we will pursue the old democratic course, as it is continued under the present administration.

8th. *Resolved*, That we will not vote for any public functionary who departs so far from his duty as to disregard the expressed will of his constituents.

9th. *Resolved*, That a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded to the Hon. John Thomson, Hon. Thomas Morris, and each of our democratic Representatives in Congress.

10th. *Resolved*, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman, countersigned by the Secretaries, and published in the Patriot and Shield.

JOHN G. YOUNG, *President*.

JAMES SUMNER,

GEORGE SMITH,

*Secretaries.*